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RE: SN 09/396,985 "LPS-RESPONSE GENE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS" -
Beutler et al. (UTMDACC:602)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) A Response to Communication mailed October 6, 1999 and a copy of the originally filed postcard (Exhibit A);
- (2) A substitute computer readable form (diskette) and substitute paper copy of the sequence listing;
- (3) A Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a) and (b) and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g);
- (4) Return copy of Form PTO-1661 entitled "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures; and
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